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25X1 1. Eberswalde (V08), 14 July

25X1 The Fourth Armored Army, stationed in Eberswalde, is under the
25X1 command of Colonel General Lelyushenko who, it is rumored, is
25X1 to be made a Marshal of the Soviet Union in the near future.
25X1 The army is presently being equipped and its obsolete tanks
25X1 are being replaced by Josef Stalin 3's.

Lelyushenko is extremely disliked by
own officers and enlisted men, due to his infliction of
severe punishments; the general is said to extend himself to
personal whippings of his subordinate officers in clubs and
messes. Comment: Although this is believed to be the Fourth
Guard Mechanized Army, source's designation, Fourth Armored
Army, has been retained.)

2. Bad Saarow (V32), June

German laborers received a card from the Arbeitsamt Beeskow-
Storkow (V41-22) instructing them to report to
Bad Saarow.

3. Schwerin (V01) bei Teupitz (V00), 15-21 June

Soviet dependents of troops currently in Thuringia arrived in
several Mark Brandenburg communities during the week 15-21
June. Billets for forty families were prepared in Schwerin
bei Teupitz. the forty families
are to remain for four weeks, after which they will proceed
eastward. There are no officers or EM in the town.

4. Fürstenberg (V71), 19 June

Until recently, Fürstenberg was host to 6,000 Soviet sailors,
two MVD offices, and a school for Russian children. On 19 June,
the two MVD offices had been evacuated, the school had been dis-
continued, and only 500 sailors remained.

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5. Rostock (081), 25 June

On 25 June, the Rostock barracks were occupied by approximately 5,000 troops. On the same date, seventy-four Soviet tanks were unloaded in the main station. On 27 June, a smaller number of tanks arrived by rail. On 28 June, armored and motorized units passed through the town (direction not reported).

6. Warnemunde (082), Late June

The former Arado-Werke airfield was made inoperative by iron posts driven into the ground at intervals of several meters.

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